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OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION

Patron.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States.

President.—Percival Hall, M. A., Litt. D., L. H. D.

Secretary.—Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D. D.

Treasurer.—*John Poole, Nathan Poole.

Directors.—Hon. William H. King (retired in March); Hon. Elbert D. Thomas, Senator from Utah; Hon. Sol Bloom, Member of Congress from New York; Hon. J. Roland Kinser (resigned in May); Hon. Lewis E. Graham, Member of Congress from Pennsylvania, representing the Congress of the United States; Theodore W. Noyes, Frederic A. Delano, citizens of the District of Columbia; Ernest G. Draper, citizen of Connecticut; H. C. Newcomer, Addison T. Smith, citizens of the District of Columbia, the president, the secretary, and the treasurer of the institution.

FACULTY AND OFFICERS OF GALLAUDET COLLEGE, 1940-1941

President.—Percival Hall, M. A., Litt. D., L. H. D.

Professor of French and Dean of College Women.—Elizabeth Peet, M. A., Ped. D.

Professor of English and Agriculture.—Harley D. Drake, M. S.

Professor of Social Science and in charge of visual education.—Frederick H. Hughes, M. A.

Professor of Psychology and Dean.—Irving S. Fushfeld, M. A.

Librarian and Professor of Library Science and Business Practice.—Edith M. Nelson, M. A.

Professor of Mathematics and Dean of College Men.—Walter J. Krug, M. A.

Professor of Mathematics and Assistant to the President.—Percival Hall, Jr., M. A.

Professor of English and History.—Powrie Doctor, M. A., Ph. D.

Assistant Professor of printing.—Frank B. Smith.

Assistant Professor of Speech and Speech-Reading.—Elizabeth Benson, M. A., LL. B.

Assistant Professor of Home Economics and Physical Education.—Ruth Remsburg, M. A.

Instructor in Latin.—William J. McClure, M. A.

Instructor in Science and Drawing and Research Fellow.—Jonathan Hall, M. A.

Instructor in English and History.—Margaret Yoder, M. A.

Instructor in Applied Art and Home Economics.—Adelaide Keller, B. S.

Instructor in Chemistry.—Homer W. Carhart, M. A., Ph. D.

Physical Director of Men and Instructor in Hygiene.—Blair Smith, M. A.

Instructor in French and Library Assistant.—Verna T. Welsh, B. A.

Registrar and Secretary to the President.—Alta P. Domich.

RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

In charge.—Irving Fushfeld, M. A.

Assistant.—Jonathan Hall, M. A.

DEPARTMENT OF ARTICULATION AND NORMAL INSTRUCTION, 1940-1941

In charge.—Sam B. Craig, M. A., Professor of Education.

Instructors.—Helen Fay, M. A.; Elizabeth Benson, M. A., LL. B.

Normal Fellows.—Albert Douglas, B. S., Saby Driggs, B. S., Lorraine Frater, B. S., Edward Scouten, B. A., Joe R. Shimpugh, M. A., Roy Moore Stelle, B. S., M. S., David M. Welling, B. S.

*Deceased.

FACULTY OF KENDALL SCHOOL

President.—Percival Hall, M. A., Litt. D., L. H. D.

Principal.—Sam B. Craig, M. A.

Instructors.—Helen Fay, M. A., Margaret Daniels, Marianna N. White, Ellen P. Stewart, B. Ph., Le Vere Smith, B. S., Ruth Taylor, Mae Hourigan, Lorna Werble, J. English Sullivan, M. A., Isabelle Walker, M. A.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

Business Manager.—W. P. Hughes, M. B. A. (resigned May 31); L. H. Johnson.

Attending Physician.—H. H. Donnally, M. D.

Dentist.—W. R. McLister, D. D. S.

Matron.—Cora V. Troup.

Matron, Kendall School boys.—Hattie Baker.

Matron, Kendall School girls.—Katie B. Evans.

Girls' Supervisor.—Ruth Atkins.

Boys' Supervisor.—David M. Welling, B. S.

Master of Shop.—Harry P. Harwood.

Gardener.—John Sartain.

Farm Manager.—George R. Stuntz, B. S.

Chief Engineer.—W. J. Muir.

LIST OF STUDENTS FOR 1940-41

GALLAUDET COLLEGE

Alabama.—Albert, Tate.

Arizona.—Francis.

Arkansas.—Watson.

California.—Arbuckle, Galvan, Malzkuhn, Miller, Sladek, White.

Colorado.—Deering, Duff, Ferguson, Gustafson, D. Kennedy, McCaw, Poole, Stotts.

Connecticut.—Peebles, Shaw, Wilkinson.

District of Columbia.—Baer, Lomonosoff.

Florida.—Davis, A. Long, Moore, Reeves, Tillinghast, Todd.

Georgia.—Chester, Herrin, Powell.

Illinois.—Clements, Duick, Estrin, Janulis, Padden, Stiarwalt, Warshawsky.

Indiana.—Bodimer, Boggs, Carr, Faux, Glancy, Haffner, R. Kennedy, Lankenau, Neal, Peterson, Russell, Spanjer.

Iowa.—Herzog, Von Oss.

Kansas.—Anderson, Ayers, Benoit, George, Koehn, Stark.

Kentucky.—Stevens.

Louisiana.—Bourgeois, Falcon, Gremillion.

Maine.—Sampson.

Maryland.—Manahan, Singer.

Massachusetts.—Krostoski, Panara.

Michigan.—Muse.

Minnesota.—Bowen, Corneliusen, Eiler, Elliott, Gamst, Knight, Schiller, Seebach, Tibbetts, Wilkins.

Mississippi.—Johnson.

Missouri.—Alms, Baker, Hafner, E. Long, Nininger, E. Roberts, Stack, Stewart, Stowell.

Montana.—Douglas, Mullins, Petrick, Sullivan.

Nebraska.—Costello.

Nevada.—B. Sanderson, R. Sanderson.

New Jersey.—C. Burg, J. Burg, Lásnay.

- North Carolina.*—Brown, Redfearn, Williamson.
North Dakota.—Erickson, Rafferty.
New Mexico.—Romero.
New York.—Adams, Byrne, Cobb, Fischer, King, Lependorf, Lupo, Plotitsky, Schreiber, Stecker, Van Cott.
Ohio.—Daulton, Schowe.
Oklahoma.—Butler, Hillier, Steele, Strickland.
Oregon.—Kastel, Neumann.
Pennsylvania.—Herrmann, Ludovico, Mrkobrad.
South Carolina.—Ammons, Hinson, Pollock.
South Dakota.—Borghorst, Engelgau, Hanson, Huffman.
Tennessee.—Norwood.
Texas.—Hensley, Matthies, Randolph.
Utah.—Baldridge, Rogerson.
Virginia.—Carney.
Washington.—Berg, Ohlson, Shield.
West Virginia.—Saunders, Mayne.
Wisconsin.—Cataaet, Iverson, P. Long, V. Long, Seidel, Weingold.

KENDALL SCHOOL

- District of Columbia.*—Adams, Beavers, Beckert, F. Bowling, M. Bowling, Brown, Burgee, Burton, Carman, Chedester, Clements, Cohen, Colbert, Crumpler, Darley, Dizon, Dye, Ebbert, Fewel, Fletcher, Folsom, Gerard, Hatch, Henry, Heurick, Hicks, Hoberman, Holtzelaw, Holtzman, Hunter, Insley, Jenkths, Juenamann, Kocher, Kramer, Magee, Manookian, McGahan, McGivern, Melvin, Miller, Minor, Moore, Mull, Myer, S. O'Hagan, W. O'Hagan, Padow, Ramsey, Rice, Rivera, B. Rose, J. Rose, Scalon, E. Scott, M. Scott, R. Scott, Sheriff, Sisson, Smallwood, Smoak, Sotirakos, Stewart, Travland, Tsoulis, Upchurch, Val, Watson, Winstead, B. Wood, E. Wood, Zimmerman.
Maryland.—Barnett, Conger.
Canada.—Nathanson.

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COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF,

KENDALL GREEN,

Washington, D. C., August 31, 1941

GENERAL STATEMENT

The aim of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf is, in general, the advancement of the deaf of the various states of the Union and the District of Columbia—physically, mentally, and morally.

In the department for younger children, known as the Kendall School, work closely approximating that of the first ten or eleven grades of the public schools is carried on by especially trained teachers. During their school life, particular pains are taken to teach speech, and to preserve speech and residual hearing, and lip reading. The girls receive training in domestic science, typing and sewing, and the boys have an opportunity of learning woodworking, painting, pressing, and printing. This latter type of work is given with the idea of promoting hand skills and assisting the pupil in later years to earn a livelihood. Young people graduated from the Kendall School are engaged in sewing, domestic work, laundry work, bookbinding, printing, gardening, shoe repairing, farming, carpentry work, clothes pressing, and a number of other occupations. Almost all are self-supporting.

In the advanced department for the deaf students, known as Gallaudet College, in which graduates of various schools throughout the country are received, after passing examinations, there are almost always students from forty or more states of the Union and the District of Columbia, and sometimes students from foreign countries. There is an introductory year in this department, and collegiate degrees are granted on the successful completion of four additional years. A large number of the graduates from this department are employed in schools for the deaf as academic teachers, trades teachers, supervisors, and athletic instructors. Many others are engaged in such pursuits as

government service, business, agriculture, bacteriology, chemistry, and printing. The courses offered give a general cultural background. Specific training is given in principles of teaching, psychology, and practice teaching; also in printing, drawing, chemistry, agriculture, bacteriology, domestic science, domestic art, and business practice. Practically all graduates are self-supporting. Many own their homes and some have their own independent business establishments.

The Normal Department of the institution trains a small number of young men and women, who have recently been graduated from colleges or universities, to become teachers of the deaf. Those who have taken advantage of this training at this institution have had a great influence on the educational work for the deaf throughout the whole country. More than 50 of those still engaged in the profession hold positions as executive heads of schools or principals of departments in the United States, Hawaii, and India.

The Research Department of this institution has been established only a few years. Important work has been done in surveying schools for the deaf, in studying the language of deaf children, and in making very specific studies, both psychological and educational of the pupils and students of this institution. These latter studies have proven without doubt, in tests carried out through the aid of the American Council on Education, that the students in Gallaudet College are practically equal in ability to hearing students in colleges throughout the United States, establishing the fact that many of those who are deaf, even from birth or infancy, are capable of attaining the highest intellectual achievement.

ATTENDANCE

During the fiscal year July 1, 1940, through June 30, 1941, there were under instruction in the advanced department of the institution, Gallaudet College, 95 men and 59 women, a total of 154, representing 42 states and the District of Columbia. This is a decrease of 7 as compared with the preceding year.

In the Kendall School there were under instruction 32 boys and 44 girls, a total of 76. This is an increase of 3 as compared with the preceding year. Of the total in this department 72 were admitted as beneficiaries of the District of Columbia.

There were admitted to the institution 33 males and 18 females; discharged 29 males and 15 females.

HEALTH

Good health prevailed during a large part of the school year. There were, however, a few mild cases of German measles and two cases of appendicitis requiring operations, and one case of spinal meningitis. There were no deaths among the students during the year. Preventive measures were taken by means of careful physical examination and inoculation to avoid such contagious diseases as scarlet fever, small pox, diphtheria, and typhoid. No cases of these diseases have occurred in the institution for many years. All students are required to take physical training unless excused by the physician.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

The course of instruction was carried out largely as in the previous year. However, the course in geology was extended for an additional term and an additional course in Problems of the Deaf was offered to members of the senior class expecting to teach in schools for the deaf.

NEEDS OF THE INSTITUTION

There is continued difficulty in providing sufficient dormitory and recitation space for pupils in both the primary and advanced departments. A memorial building, planned in honor of Dr. Edward Miner Gallaudet, toward which alumni and other friends have contributed approximately \$70,000, is still one of our greatest needs. An appropriation of \$160,000 is requested for this building. In this building it is planned to house the present library, printing office, laboratories in physics and biology, and provide modern class rooms and equipment. By doing this, rooms in the men's dormitory would be vacated to allow the housing of a considerably larger number of male students.

Our gymnasium is too small to accommodate modern sports and is in poor condition. It was built in 1881. The old building should be remodeled by changing the roof structure and erecting an addition to accommodate basketball with a gallery for spectators. This could be accomplished for \$100,000.

Two cottages are needed for the accommodation of teachers of the institution. The ample grounds of the institution furnish excellent sites and such accommodations would add greatly to the attractiveness of the work of our staff. The estimate for these is \$18,000.

CONVENTION OF TEACHERS

From June 22 to June 27 there was held at Fulton, Mo., a highly successful meeting of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf, at which over 700 teachers from the United States and Canada were in attendance. There was held, also, at that time a special meeting of the Conference of Executives of American Schools for the Deaf, of which the President of the Columbia Institution is the executive head. The president of the institution, assistant to the president, principal of the Kendall School, dean of the college department, and dean of women, together with six other members of the staff of instruction, attended the meeting and took part in the discussions or presented papers.

**STATEMENT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER OF
CURRENT RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1941**

RECEIPTS

United States appropriation -----	\$143,000.00
Payments by District of Columbia -----	36,500.00
Sundry receipts -----	12,352.20
Balance on hand July 1, 1940 -----	2,790.53
Total -----	<u>\$194,642.73</u>

EXPENSES

Personal services -----	\$111,762.11
Supplies and materials -----	40,628.09
Subsistence and care of animals, and storage and care of vehicles ----	124.62
Communication services -----	883.05
Travel expenses -----	193.50
Printing and binding -----	391.82
Furnishing heat, light, etc. -----	3,757.65
Repairs and alterations -----	26,573.10
Special and miscellaneous -----	1,567.71
Plant and equipment -----	2,569.66
Stores purchased for resale -----	2,904.88
Total -----	<u>\$ 191,356.18</u>
Reserve returned to Treasury -----	.13
Balance on hand June 30, 1941 -----	3,286.42
	<u>\$194,642.73</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT OF INVESTED FUNDS

Total cash balances in the hands of the treasurer (not including the Gallaudet Memorial Building Fund), as of June 30, 1941—\$2,092.86, with \$751.78 in the closed Federal American National Bank and Trust Co.

The cash on hand at the end of the previous year was \$3,007.48, including \$683.69 in closed banks.

The face value of invested funds—\$32,640.

The total income during the year, including gifts—\$1,752.14.

The total expenditures of the treasurer's office during the year were \$1,020.64, divided as follows: Manual Training \$300, Prizes \$535, and miscellaneous \$185.64.

Total cash in the hands of the treasurer in GALLAUDET MEMORIAL BUILDING FUND, as of June 30, 1941—\$49,928.85.

The face value of invested funds is \$21,120, including \$15,000 maturity value United States Savings Bonds.

Total income during the year—\$885.08.

Total expenditures during the year—\$60.

EXERCISES OF PRESENTATION DAY

The seventy-seventh commencement of the collegiate department was held in the Chapel on Saturday, June 7. The invocation was offered by the Reverend H. C. Merrill, of Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. Charles Duick, a member of the senior class, gave an oration on: "I Am An American."

Miss Laura P. Eiler, another member of the graduating class, rendered the poem, "Mizpah," in the language of signs.

The following candidates were granted degrees:

MASTER OF ARTS IN THE NORMAL DEPARTMENT

Albert Walter Douglas, B. S., University of South Carolina.

Sabey Driggs, B. S., University of Idaho.

Lorraine Frater, B. S., University of Akron.

Edward L. Stouten, B. A., Municipal University of Omaha.

Joe Roy Shinspaugh, B. A., Hendrix College; M. A., Columbia University.

Roy Moore Stelle, B. S., Illinois College; M. S., Massachusetts State College.

David Madsen Welling, B. S., Utah State Agricultural College.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Mildred Dora Albert, Alabama.

Vincent P. Byrne, New York.

Laura Pauline Eiler, Minnesota.

Lily Emelia Gamst, Minnesota.

Harvey J. Greenmillion, Louisiana.

Milan Rade Makobrad, Pennsylvania.

Rosalind May Redfearn, North Carolina.

Earl L. Rogerson, Utah.

Robert G. Sanderson, Nevada.

Beatrice Davis Schiller, Minnesota.

Francis B. Sullivan, Montana.

A. Olen Tate, Alabama.

Edith Lucile Thibbitt, Minnesota.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Norma Evelyn Corneliussen, Minnesota.

Charles D. Duick, Illinois.

George E. Hanson, South Dakota.

Inick J. Janssens, Illinois.

A. Dennis Jones, New Jersey.

Albert Eugene Reeves, Florida.

Bertha Frances Shaw, Connecticut.

Priscilla Anne Steele, Oklahoma.

Frederick Nicholas Stewart, Missouri.

HONORARY DEGREES

Master of Arts: Daniel Tuttle Cloud.

Doctor of Science: Daniel Picard.

Doctor of Human Letters: Herbert C. Merrill.

The address to the graduating class and friends of the College was delivered by Dr. Rufus W. Weaver.

The Reverend Mr. Merrill pronounced the benediction.

All of which is respectively submitted,

PERCIVAL HALL, *President*